GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH ABSTRACT

PS - PR&RD Deptt.- Sri P.Ravindra Babu, the then AEE, PR Section, Tuni, East Godavari District - Committed irregularities in execution of PMGSY-IV road works in Tuni Sub-Div., E.G. District - Disciplinary proceedings initiated duly framing article of charges against him - WSD Submitted -Inquiry Officer appointed - Charges not proved - Disagreed with the findings of the Inquiry Officer - Explanations submitted - Not convincing - Imposing a punishment of withholding of One (1) Annual Grade Increment without cumulative effect under Rule 9 (iv) of APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1991 - Orders - Issued.

PANCHAYAT RAJ AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT(VIG.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 3

Dated.01.01.2015.

Read the following:

1.From the DG, V&E, Hyd., V.R.No.103(708/V&E/E2/2007, dated.21.07.2007.

2.Govt., Memo No.18951/Vig.II/2007-3, dt.23.07.2008.

3.WSD of Sri P.Ravindra Babu, the then AEE, PR, dt.20.3.2003.

4.G.O.Rt.No.73, PR&RD (Vig.II) Deptt., dt.17.01.2012.

5.From the ENC, PR, Hyd., Lr.No.Vig.II(2)12314/07, dt.18.12.2012

along with Enquiry Report of SE, PR, Kakinada.

6.Govt., Memo No.18951/Vig.II/A2/2007-10, dt.03.01.2014. 7.Repr. of Sri P.Ravindra Babu, the then AEE PR, dt.10.02.2014.

ORDER:

In the reference 1st read above, the Director General, Vigilance & Enforcement, Hyderabad, has recommended to initiate disciplinary proceedings against Sri P.Ravindra Babu, the then Assistant Executive Engineer, Panchayat Raj Section, Tuni, Sri N.Srinivasa Rao, the then Deputy Executive Engineer, Panchayat Raj Sub-Divn, Tuni, and Sri D.Mohan Rao, former Executive Engineer, Panchayat Raj, Kakinada (Retired), East Godavari District for their irregularities committed in execution of PMGSY-IV road works in Tune Sub-Division and NABARD-RIDF X road work in Kakinada Sub-Division, East Godavari District.

- 2. In the reference $2^{\rm nd}$ read above, the disciplinary proceedings have been initiated duly framing article of charges against Sri P.Ravindra Babu, the then Assistant Executive Engineer, Panchayat Raj Section, Tuni, East Godavari District.
- 3. In the reference 3rd read above, the Charged Officer has submitted his written statement of defence to the charges framed against him and he has requested to drop further action against him.
- 4. In the reference 4th read above, the Superintending Engineer, Panchayat Raj, Kakinada, East Godavari District has been appointed as Inquiry Officer to conduct departmental enquiry on the allegations leveled against him.

- 5. In the ref.5th read above, while enclosing the enquiry report, the Engineer in Chief, Panchayat Raj, Hyderabad, has requested to take further necessary action in the matter. The Superintending Engineer, Panchayat Raj, Kakinada and Inquiry Officer in his findings has stated that the charges framed against the Charged Officer Sri P.Ravindra Babu, the then Assistant Executive Engineer, Panchayat Raj Section, Tuni, East Godavari District, are held not proved.
- 6. In the reference 6th read above, Government, have disagreed with the findings of the Inquiry Officer and requested the Charged Officer to submit his representation, if any, to Government. The Charged Officer Sri P.Ravindra Babu, the then Assistant Executive Engineer, Panchayat Raj Section, Tuni, East Godavari District, has submitted his representation and requested to exonerate from the charge leveled against him vide 7th cited. The representation of the Charged Officer has not been convincing.
- 7. Government, after carefully examination of the matter, have decided to impose a penalty of withholding of One (1) Annual Grade Increment without cumulative effect against Sri P.Ravindra Babu, the then Assistant Executive Engineer, Panchayat Raj Section, Tuni, East Godavari District. Accordingly, hereby order to impose a penalty of withholding of One (1) Annual Grade Increment without cumulative effect against Sri P.Ravindra Babu, the then Assistant Executive Engineer, Panchayat Raj Section, Tuni, East Godavari District, under Rule 9 (iv) of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991.
- 8. The Engineer in Chief, Panchayat Raj, Hyderabad, is requested to take necessary further action in the matter.
 (BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

Dr.K.S.JAWAHAR REDDY SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

Sri P.Ravindra Babu, the then Assistant Executive Engineer, Panchayat Raj Section, Tuni, East Godavari District <u>through</u> Engineer in Chief, Panchayat Raj, Hyderabad.,

The Engineer in Chief, Panchayat Raj, Hyderabad.,

Copy to:

The Secretary to Vigilance Commission, Andhra Pradesh Vigilance Commission, Hyderabad.,

The Accountant General, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.,

The Superintending Engineer, Panchayat Raj, Kakinada, East Godavari District.

The District Treasury Officer, East Godavari District. SF/SC.

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SECTION OFFICER